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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PATRICK A. GANE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :
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FOR: NEW FILLER OR PIGMENT OR :
PROCESSED MINERAL FOR :
PAPER, IN PARTICULAR A :
PIGMENT CONTAINING :
NATURAL CaCO₃, ITS :
MANUFACTURING PROCESS, :
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING IT :
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 17 of this paper.